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New Lights, Extra Seats for Stadium

An entirely new lighting system has been provided for the Demon Stadium this summer, together with an additional 1,000 to 1,200 seats.

The new lights have been mounted on poles behind the stadium seats and are at a higher elevation than the original lights. The removal of the light poles from in front of the spectators has improved the view of the field. In addition, the new lights give more brilliant illumination on the playing field. Pictured at the left is one of the light poles being raised into position by a large crane. With the new system, the illumination is about four times greater than that of the former system.

New seats, to take care of approximately 1,200 persons, have been erected on the east side of the football field. These additional seats, pictured, above, are of steel construction built upon a solid concrete base. They are situated so that others may be added as needed, or rather when funds can be found to make the necessary additions.

Present plans call for seating the band and the cheering section on the east side, at least the freshman students, since it would be impossible to seat all students on that side. Incidentally, seats in this section will be choice locations.

SUMMER ENROLLMENT TOPS RECORD

A new record for summer school enrollment was established this year when 1462 undergraduate and 541 graduate students brought the total to 2,003.

During the past twelve months, 521 degrees and 12 diplomas were conferred. There were 431 Bachelor's degrees and 90 Master's degrees. The 12 diplomas were three-year Nursing Diplomas.

NEW FACES ON THE FACULTY

Students returning from last session will find some thirty-five new faces with the faculty this fall. According to the different schools of the College, they are:

School of Applied Arts and Sciences: Arthur L. Fuston, Instructor of Business Administration; and Walter Weffenstette, Assistant Professor of Industrial Education.

School of Arts and Sciences: Thomas Burton Boone, Jr., Instructor of Mathematics; Jacques A. Brown, Assistant Professor of History; Ruth Caroline Cowen, Instructor of History; Philip Duriez, Assistant Professor of Economics; Sammy R. Gennuso, Instructor of Journalism and Assistant Director of News Bureau; George H. Gibson, Instructor of Music; Floyd L. Judd, Assistant Professor of Physics; Dr. Inez McFall, Assistant Professor of Chemistry; Roger A. Welchans, Assistant Professor of Art; and John E. Wolfe, Jr., Instructor of Music.

Department of Military Science and Tactics will be headed by Lt. Col. Lee E. James, Professor; Major Thomas J. Gleason, Assistant Professor. New assistants will be Sgts. Wanel Brister, Robert D. Herring, and Elmer O. McBride.

School of Education: Hurst M. Hall, Assistant Professor of Special Education; Dr. Charles E. Palmer, Assistant Professor of Special Education; Jewel M. Richie, Instructor in Health and Physical Education; Dr. Donald Shanks, Assistant Professor of Education. Supervising Teachers: Helen Marie Cookston; Helen C. Graham, Edwina S. Mayeaux and O. A. Slater, Jr.

School of Nursing: Assistant Professors May Ellyn Chadwick, Elizabeth Franklin, Lera Neill and Betty Streeter. Instructors Lillian Arthur, Yvonne Hartner, Beth Keahey, and Barbara Rogers.

Library Staff: Instructors Leslie M. Gower and Mary Barbara Vick.

MERRILL WRITES BOOK

A Handbook of the Foreign Press by John C. Merrill, assistant professor of journalism and English, was published this month by Louisiana State University Press. This book, surveying the press systems of the world with emphasis on the newspapers of the major nations, is the only book of its type published since 1937.

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HOMECOMING DAY—SATURDAY, NOV. 7

P. T. HEDGES

H. C. COOLEY

Mr. Peter Thompson Hedges, of Shreveport, and Dr. Herbert Carroll Cooley, of Monroe, Michigan, former teachers at N. S. C., passed away this summer.

Both Mr. Hedges and Dr. Cooley were members of the faculty under the administration of President V. L. Roy. Mr. Hedges served from 1910 to 1920, and Dr. Cooley from 1914 to 1921.

Mr. Hedges came to "Normal" from Shreveport, where he was principal of the Shreveport High School. Prior to that time he taught mathematics at University of Missouri and at Bethany College. Dr. Cooley came from Willamette University but had taught at Michigan State Normal College before going to Willamette.

After leaving N. S. C. Mr. Hedges entered into real estate development and contractual work. Retiring from his business, he moved to Shreveport, where he lived until his death in May.

Dr. Cooley, the first Ph.D. on the Normal faculty, continued teaching for a number of years at other institutions. He was living with his daughter, June Cooley Mahan, an N. S. C. graduate, at 443 N. Macomb, Monroe, Mich., at the time of his death.

Miss Mareda Hickerson, Supervisor at N. S. C. Elementary School for 30 years, passed away in July. Interment was in Sherman, Texas.

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Mr. Richard G. Cryar, B.S. '17, principal of Mansfield High School, passed away in August. Immediate survivors are his wife, Hope Grissom, A. B. '44, and two sons, Robert and Richard.

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Miss Nancy Carolyn Alford, A.B. '59, only child of Superintendent and Mrs. Roy Alford, Many, passed away in August. Interment was in Ft. Jessup cemetery.

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Our sincerest sympathy is extended the families of all these in their loss.

DEMONS TIE S. F. A. 14-14; DEFEAT McNEESE 19-6

The Northwestern Demons, co-champions of Gulf States Conference, opened their football season with the Stephen F. Austin Lumberjacks in Shreveport at the State Fair grounds on September 12. The Lumberjacks proved to be a stubborn team, and the Demons had to come from behind to gain a tie.

Hoffpauir scored the first Northwestern touchdown on a seven-yard run, set up the second with a pass interception in S. F. A. territory, and kept the Lumberjack secondary busy all night with nine pass completions in 16 attempts, gaining 113 yards by the aerial route. It was a fourth-down, one-yard plunge by halfback Ralph Conrad, and placement by Brooksey Gregg that finally tied the score at 14-14. An earlier touchdown pass from Hoffpauir to George Smith was nullified by a 15-yard penalty against the Demons.

The Lumberjacks scored on a three-yard pass from Stephens to Hargett, and a two-yard dive by Davis. Placements were kicked by Shelton and Smith.

DEMONS 19, McNEESE 6

Following a see-saw first quarter, in which neither team could muster any sustained drive, the Demons came to life and rolled over their first Gulf States Conference opponents, McNeese Cowboys, 19-6.

While making their 18 first downs, the Demons gained a total of 343 yards to an even 200 yards by the Cowboys, who counted 10 first downs.

Conrad, Troy Burch, and Dale Hoffpauir were the sparkplugs in the Demon attack as they scored on a 72-yard pass play, Hoffpauir to Conrad, in the second quarter, and went on for two more in the second half, a one-yard plunge by Bob Martin and a three-yard thrust by Hoffpauir.

The line play of the Demons showed tremendous improvement over their first game. Outstanding was the play of Booth, Heckel, Didier, and Bernard, with many others doing a splendid job.

N. S. C.'s second unit drove to the one-foot line, where they lost the ball on a fumble.

The Cowboys scored in the fourth quarter when they intercepted a pass on the Demon 30. A 26-yard pass from Breaux to Don Scaife took the ball to the four, and four tries later Breaux crossed the goal line. Lenny Kahn's conversion try was blocked by Heckel.

ALUMNI HERE 'N THERE

Takes College Job

J. O. Lancaster, B.S. '49, former principal of LaSalle High School, has accepted a position at Northeast Louisiana State College in Monroe. He will serve as Supervisor of Scholarships and Director of Placement.

Lancaster, his wife (Betty Eggers, A.B. '47), and their three children, Bruce (9), Preston (6), and Marilyn (3), will make their home at 511 McGuire, Monroe.

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Working On Ph.D. Degree

Rev. Robert E. Parrott, A.B. '50, 112 Lynnwood Boulevard, Nashville, Tenn., is studying toward his Ph.D. Degree in Theology, Philosophy, and Contemporary Literature at Vanderbilt Uni-

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1959 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Sept. 12	(N)	Stephen F. Austin	Shreveport
Sept. 19	(N)	McNeese State College*	Natchitoches
Sept. 26	(N)	Lamar Tech	Beaumont
Oct. 3	(N)	Louisiana College	Pineville
Oct. 10	(N)	Pensacola Naval Air Station	Natchitoches
Oct. 24	(N)	Louisiana Tech*	Shreveport
Oct. 31	(D)	Colorado School of Mines	Natchitoches
Nov. 7	(D)	Northeast State College* (Homecoming Game)	Natchitoches
Nov. 14	(N)	Southwestern Louisiana Institute*	Lafayette
Nov. 21	(N)	Southeastern Louisiana College*	Natchitoches

(N)—Night Game (D)—Day Game *—Conference Game

Reserved seats for any game in Natchitoches may be purchased in advance by mailing request to Mr. Jack Clayton, Athletic Director, Northwestern State College. Check for tickets ($2.00 each) should accompany request. Tickets will be mailed to purchaser.

MARICELLI DRIVES AGAINST S. F. A.

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versity this year. He received a study grant from the Danforth Foundation, Inc., St. Louis, Mo.

Before moving to Nashville in August, Rev. Parrott was in charge of the Wesley Foundation at Louisiana State University. He is away on leave of absence.

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Assistant Cashier

Ted H. Roberts, B.A. '49, formerly of Zwolle, was named Assistant Cashier of the Harris Trust and Savings Bank, Chicago, at the July directors' meeting.

After leaving N. S. C. he received the M.A. Degree at Oklahoma A. & M. He is presently a member of the Harris Bank's securities analysis department.

Roberts lives with his family at 199 Cary Avenue, Highland Park, Illinois.

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Retired On July 1

Miss Esther Cooley, former head of Home Economics Department at N. S. C., writes that she will retire from her work in Baton Rouge on July 1, and should like to have her Alumni Columns mailed to 637 Teddy Avenue, Slidell, as she wishes to keep up with Northwestern and her many friends and graduates.

Long Camping Trip

Mrs. T. J. Phillips (Joy Pickett, B.A. '48), of Many, writes that she, her husband, and three children—Marsa, Sabra, and Jeffre—toured the forty-eight states of the United States (exclude Alaska and Hawaii) this summer, and camped in a tent all the way. She stated: "The trip was adventurous and one we shall not forget for years to come."

Mrs. Phillips received her M.S. Degree from University of Arkansas. She is presently teaching in the elementary grades at Florien.

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Wants To Get Letters

Mrs. Arthur E. Meyer, Jr., Three-Year Nursing, '55, writes from 527 S. Main, Opelousas, that she enjoys the Columns and would like to hear from her old friends whom she knew as a student nurse in Shreveport. Mrs. Meyer is the former Jo Ann Smith, of Benton.

Mrs. Meyer has two children, a boy and a girl, ages 3 and 1½ respectively. Her husband, 1st Lt. Arthur Meyer, has been in Thule, Greenland, since March. When he returns next March, the Meyers plan to make their home in Ft. Worth, Texas, where he is to be an engineer for Convair Aircraft Corp.

AWARDED ARMY COMMENDATION RIBBON

Lt. Col. Hampden J. (Shug) Murrell, B.S. '40, recently received the Army Commendation Ribbon from Brigadier General Harold Walmsley at Army Chemical Center, Maryland, which cited him for outstanding performance while on the Washington staff of the Army Chief Chemical Officer.

He is presently assigned to Army Chemical Center as Director for Supporting Activities.

Murrell is a graduate of Crowley High School, and was an outstanding football player while here at the College. In the Army, he has attended the Infantry School and the Chemical Corps Advanced Class. He will live on the post with his wife, the former Margaret Gathright of Natchitoches, and their two sons, John, 15, and Steven, 10.

HONORED AT CEREMONY IN MILWAUKEE

Mrs. Frances Drake Redditt, B.S. '43, of St. Joseph, was selected as "Homemaking Teacher of the Year" in a nationwide program sponsored by SEVENTEEN Magazine. Mrs. Redditt is pictured above receiving her prize plaque from Mrs. Sigana Earle, Director of Food and Homemaking Education for SEVENTEEN.

Mrs. Redditt was one of ten homemaking teachers in the United States to receive this award in the first annual "Seventeen Salute to Homemaking Teachers." She is teaching at Joseph M. Davidson High School, St. Joseph, La.

Completes Work On M.D.

Jackson L. Beebe, B.S. '54, of Lena, was graduated from the L. S. U. School of Medicine in New Orleans this spring. He will begin his internship in George Washington University Hospital in Washington, D. C., on July 1.

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Will Practice in Natchitoches

Dr. Roy A. Cook, B.S. '49, recently moved to Natchitoches, where he will practice medicine. He will be associated with Dr. Ira Campbell at 118 Touline.

Dr. Cook, Mrs. Cook (Mary Alice Barber, ex '49), and their children reside at 1505 West Court Drive. The Cooks have two daughters, Mary (2), and Eunice, an infant.

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Lt. Colonel in WAC

Major Emily U. Miller, A.B. '24, of Waterproof, was recently promoted to Lt. Colonel in the Women's Army Corps in San Francisco, Cal., where she is stationed at the Sixth U. S. Army Headquarters. Colonel Miller entered the WAC in 1942 and remained until 1947. After two years of civilian life she returned to the service in 1949. She was nominated for her position by the President earlier this year, and the nomination was confirmed by the Senate.

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Wins C. P. A. Award

Walter C. Lee, B.S. '58, of Florien, who has been serving as assistant chief accountant in the Caddo Parish School Board's central office, was awarded the Louisiana CPA Association's award as the outstanding college graduate in his field for 1958-59.

The award is made to only one Louisiana accounting student a year. Lee received the award on May 17.

CUPID'S DOINGS

JERRY HAMIL ROY, B.S. (Spring) '59, and Marie Hornot (Student), married in Natchitoches, late in May.

JUANITA ANN PENNEY, B.S. '58, and Jack W. Thornton, May 31, in DeRidder.

DORIS ANN BRETT, B.A. '58, and Mark Anthony Vincent, June 4, in Natchitoches.

MELVA JUANITA MARTINEZ, B.S. '58, and Ellis Coutee, June 5, in Zwolle.

MIFANWY BRISTER, B.A. '57, and Robert Hart, June 6, in Sieper.

JANELL ANNETTE BRYANT, B.S. '58, and James Murrell Lemoine, early June, in Verda.

PAULA ALLEN WALDEN, B.S. '58 (Nursing), and Edward S. Burnitt, June 6, in Converse.

DOUGLAS ALLEN LOGAN, B.S. '57, and CHARLOTTE ANN BAEDER, Nursing Student, June 6, in Maplewood.

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COMPLETES O. C. S.

2nd Lt. Hugh S. Jolley, former student of the College, of Route 2, Box 192, Natchitoches, graduated from the 24th Officer Candidate Course at Marine Corps School, Quantico, Va., on May 30.

Jolley is attending an additional eight-month basic course for newly commissioned officers in the Marine Corps.

DEBRA LYNN ELFERT

Debra Lynn is the six-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Elfert. The mother is the former Alice Nell Hothorn, ex '57, of Cheneyville. Mr. Elfert, B.S. '54, M.S. '59, is also a native of Cheneyville. He taught at Missouri School of Mines, Rollo, Mo., last year, and will teach at McNeese State College this year.

COMMISSIONED AS ENSIGN IN NAVY

Larry P. Bell, B.S. '59, of 2814 Darby, Alexandria, received his commission as Navy Ensign on June 30 at the Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Fla. He is being congratulated by Capt. H. S. Jackson as his mother looks on.

Bell is now undergoing Primary Flight Training at Saufley Field Naval Auxiliary Air Station in Pensacola.

CUPIDS DOINGS—

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Minnie Marie Durr, B.S. '49, and L. C. Williams, B.A. '53, June 6, in Oberlin.

Lelia Elizabeth Millspaugh, B.S. '52, and Floyd Allen Horton, Jr., June 6, in Natchitoches.

Frank Dalton Lonadier, B.S. '54, and Janice Kay Goodwin, June 6, in San Antonio.

Ethelyn Louise Scroggins, B.S. '59, and John Myron Millar (Student), June 7, in Natchitoches.

Doris Elaine Bolin, B.S. '54, and Laurent Charles Lutz, June 20, in Singer.

Martha Ann Washington, B.S. '57, and Clarence Wayne Mickelborough, B.S. '58, in Vivian.

Kathleen Simmons, B.A. '54, and Lt. Thomas Warren Sullivan, June 21, in Lake Charles.

Dr. William Jenkins Erwin, B.S. '53, and June Briggs Laine, June 22, in New Orleans.

Jack Parnell McCain, Jr., B.S. '57, and Mary Beth Person, June 25, in Shreveport.

Paula Ann Babin and John A. Manning III, both graduates in Nursing, '55, were married June 27, in Baton Rouge.

Cupid has really been busy—more next issue.

B I R T H S

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hoffpauir, Jr. (Wanda Jordan, B.A. '57), P. O. Box 620, Leesville, announce the birth of a son, Kent Allen, in January.

Mr. and Mrs. Earvin Ryland (Mr. Ryland, B.A. '50), of Ruston, announce the birth of a daughter, Joy Anell, on February 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Frank (Faye Johnson, B.S. '56), of 3941 Buena Vista, Dallas, Texas, have a son, born April 28.

Dr. and Mrs. Harvey Lee Carter (Louvenia Plennie McGee, Three-Year Nursing, '55), of Pineville, announce the birth of a son, Christopher Lynn, June 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Gates (B.S. '51), of Shreveport, announce the birth of James Steven, July 5.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Edwards (Carol Abat, B.S. Nursing, '58), of Alexandria, announce the birth of John Steven, July 9.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. "Dub" Robertson (Dorothy Tullos), of Natchitoches, of the class of 1950, now have a daughter, Donna Gayle, born July 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Clyde Poole (Mary Estelle Carter, B.A. '56), of Forest Hill, have a daughter, Mary Elizabeth, born July 24.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Prescott Armstrong, Sr., (Carolyn Jane Cartwright, Three-Year Nursing, '53), of Alexandria, announce the birth of Virginia Lou, August 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gremillion (Ann Bolen, former student), of Alexandria, announce the birth of Margaret Allison, August 3. Mr. Gremillion received his B.S. in '51, and his M.Ed. in '59.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. McBryde, Jr. (Mona Grey Miller, B.S. '55), 903½ S. Thorp, Hobbs, New Mexico, announce the arrival of Lee Douglas on August 12.

MERRILL'S BOOK—

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Merrill, as a co-author, has also just completed a chapter for a forthcoming textbook, *An Introduction to Journalism*, to be published in 1960 by Pitman Publishing Corp., New York. His chapter, "Foreign News Media: A Comparative Survey," presents an overview of the world's printed and electronic news media.

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